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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS REVISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ELDER AFFAIRS & LONG TERM CARE ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 4041 (PCB RC 00-21)
RELATING TO: Florida Statutes/Repeals

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Rules & Calendar and Representative Arnall

TIED BILL(S): none

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

(1) RULES & CALENDAR YEAS 19 NAYS 0(2) ELDER AFFAIRS & LONG TERM CARE

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I. SUMMARY:

The bill repeals obsolete sections of chapter 393, F.S., related to Developmental Services. The requirement that the Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) prepare a report on licensure fees for substance abuse providers is repealed.

The advisory committee for assisted living facilities is repealed. The requirement that DCFS create and maintain a statewide registry of community residential homes is repealed.

The long term care interagency advisory council is repealed. The Medicaid workgroup on access to nursing home beds and the Panel for the Study of Skilled Nursing Care are repealed from chapter law.

Conforming and technical changes are made.

The bill is effective upon becoming law.

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II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

| 1. | Less Government | Yes [x] No [] | N/A [] |
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2. Lower Taxes Yes [] No [] N/A [x]

3. Individual Freedom Yes [] No [] N/A [x]

4. Personal Responsibility Yes [] No [] N/A [x]

5. Family Empowerment Yes [] No [] N/A [x]

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Certain provisions of the statutes related to elders, developmentally disabled, mentally ill and substance abuse impaired persons are obsolete. They are removed from the statutes by this bill.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Obsolete statutory provisions are removed by this bill.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

This section need be completed only in the discretion of the Committee.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

No revenues are associated with this bill.

2. Expenditures:

No expenditures are associated with this bill.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

No revenues are associated with this bill.

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2. Expenditures:

No expenditures are associated with this bill.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Repeal of these sections will not create an economic impact on the private sector.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

No constitutional issues are raised.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

Rule making authority is not granted or rescinded.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

Amendment 1 - Section 394.47865, F.S., relating to privatization of the South Florida State Hospital, a mental health treatment facility, remains in statute.

Amendment 2 - Section 410.504, F.S., relating to the multidisciplinary center on elderly living environments, remains in statute.

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| VII. | SIGNATURES: | | |
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